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PREFACE

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GLOSSARY

Unemployment Insurance

is a fund paid into by:

- -employers whose total annual payroll exceeds $1,000 in the calendar year
- -agricultural employers if they paid $20,000 or more in a quarter
- -domestic service employers if they paid $1,000 or more in any quarter
- -the self-employed (on a voluntary basis)

for the purpose of providing unemployment benefits to workers.

Excluded from paying into the fund are:

- -individuals in employment of a son, daughter or spouse
- -children under 18 in employment of parent
- -railroad employers
- -real estate or insurance salespeople paid solely by commission
- -student workers, institutionalized workers (inmates or patients

-elected officials

-church employees

Standard Industrial Classification (SIC)

Each business is assigned a SIC code that describes the business based upon its nature-of-business in accordance with the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1972 edition.

Employment

Annual average employment is the average number of monthly workers covered under the Montana unemployment insurance laws who earned wages from a reporting unit during the pay period that includes the 12th day of the month.

Disclosure Restrictions

Publication of employment and wage data is withheld for any industry level which consists of fewer than three reporting units or in which a single establishment accounts for 80 percent or more of the industry's employment.

Civilian Labor Force

The number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the armed forces.

Employed

Those persons who work for pay or profit during a week or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hours or more during a week. Also included as employed are those who, although not working, had some job attachment and were not looking for work. This includes persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation or labor dispute, whether or not they were in pay status during their time off.

Unemployed

Those persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all, but were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).

Unemployment Rate

The number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY OVERVIEW

Employment in Beaverhead County is holding steady. In 1985, total employment averaged 4182 and rose slightly in 1986 to 4377. For 1987 the year-to-date total employment average is expected to be about the same or slightly above last year's average.

The number of new businesses fell in 1986 to 83, compared to 101 in 1985. Figures for 1987 show that the number of new businesses is expected to rise back up to about the 1985 total. The largest changes are expected in the services and manufacturing industries.

The unemployment rate in 1986 was slightly below that of 1985. In 1987, unemployment is expected to continue this trend and be slightly less than in 1986.

The services industry in 1986 had the highest annual employment; however, it was ranked eleventh in annual wages. The mining industry had the highest annual wages but is ranked eighth in annual employment.

LABOR
MARKET
INFORMATION

Beaverhead County Labor Force

Civilian Labor Force

1987	4676
1986	4648
1985	4450

Unemployment Rate (%)

1987	5.4
1986	5.8
1985	6.0

Employed Persons

1987	4422
1986	4377
1985	4182

Unemployed Persons

1987	254
1986	271
1985	268

Number of Unemployment Insurance Payments

1987	2514
1986	2398
1985	3220

Amount of Unemployment Insurance Payments

1987	$308,579
1986	$266,009
1985	$355,407

NEW BUSINESSES

(INCLUDES NEW & CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP)

BY INDUSTRY

	1985	1986	1987
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY & FISHERIES	4	4	6
MINING	1	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	14	13	12
MANUFACTURING	23	14	21
TCPU*	4	4	6
TRADE	29	23	21
FIRE**	0	2	4
SERVICES	24	19	30
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	0	0	0
NONCLASSIFIABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	2	4	2
TOTAL	101	83	102

BY MONTH

	1985	1986	1987
JAN	14	2	7
FEB	10	5	12
MAR	2	4	6
APR	8	9	7
MAY	13	8	12
JUN	7	12	10
JUL	8	4	10
AUG	11	8	9
SEP	11	8	5
OCT	10	7	10
NOV	4	11	8
DEC	3	5	6
TOTAL	101	83	102

*TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS, PUBLIC UTILITIES

**FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE

PROFILE OF BUSINESSES SUBJECT TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS

INDUSTRY RANKINGS
FOR THE YEAR 1986

INDUSTRY GROUPS RANKED BY AVERAGE ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT

1.	SERVICES	437
2.	RETAIL TRADE	391
3.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT	330
4.	STATE GOVERNMENT	208
5.	AG. SERV., FOR., FISH.	202
6.	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	194
7.	MANUFACTURING	168
8.	MINING	147
9.	WHOLESALE TRADE	136
10.	T.C.P.U.*	102
11.	F.I.R.E.**	89
12.	CONSTRUCTION	54

INDUSTRY GROUPS RANKED BY AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE

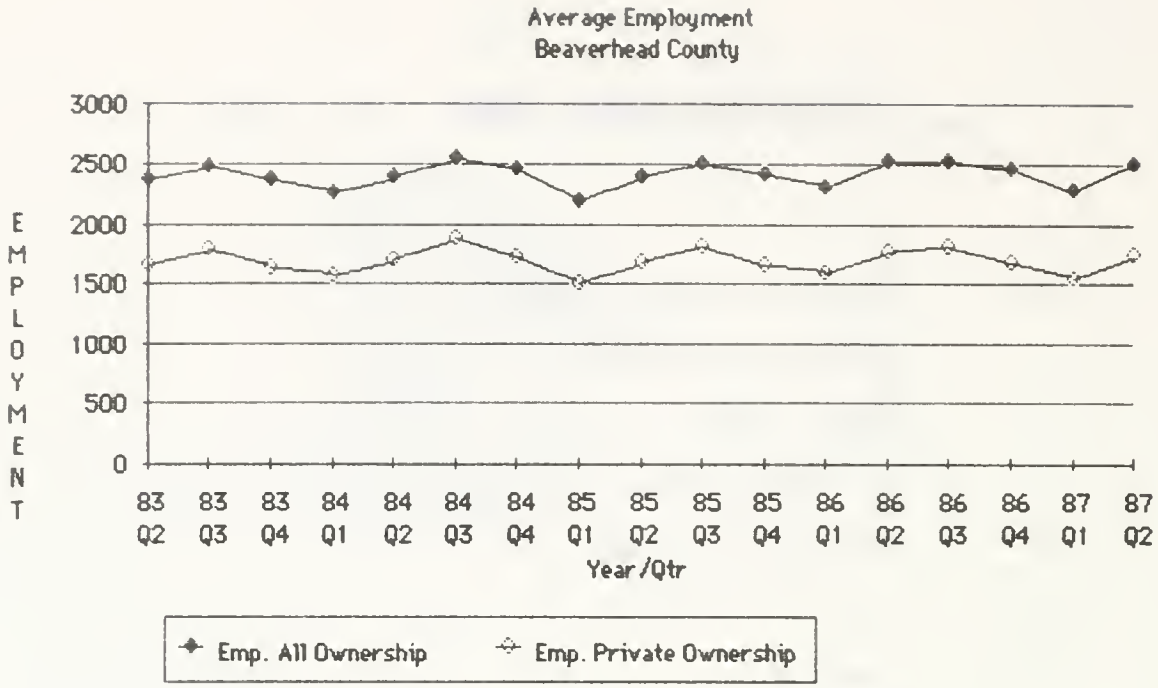
1.	MINING	$29,362
2.	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	22,143
3.	T.C.P.U.*	21,201
4.	STATE GOVERNMENT	20,758
5.	MANUFACTURING	15,868
6.	F.I.R.E.**	15,776
7.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT	15,050
8.	CONSTRUCTION	14,065
9.	WHOLESALE TRADE	12,192
10.	AG. SERV., FOR., FISH.	9,784
11.	SERVICES	9,464
12.	RETAIL TRADE	9,212

*TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES

**FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE

Beaverhead County has:

338	covered establishments
	Some of these are:
5	food stores
3	automobile dealerships
6	service stations
12	bars
3	realtors
8	insurance brokers
7	hotels/motels
5	dental offices
7	doctor's offices
9	lawyer's offices
3	banks
10	schools



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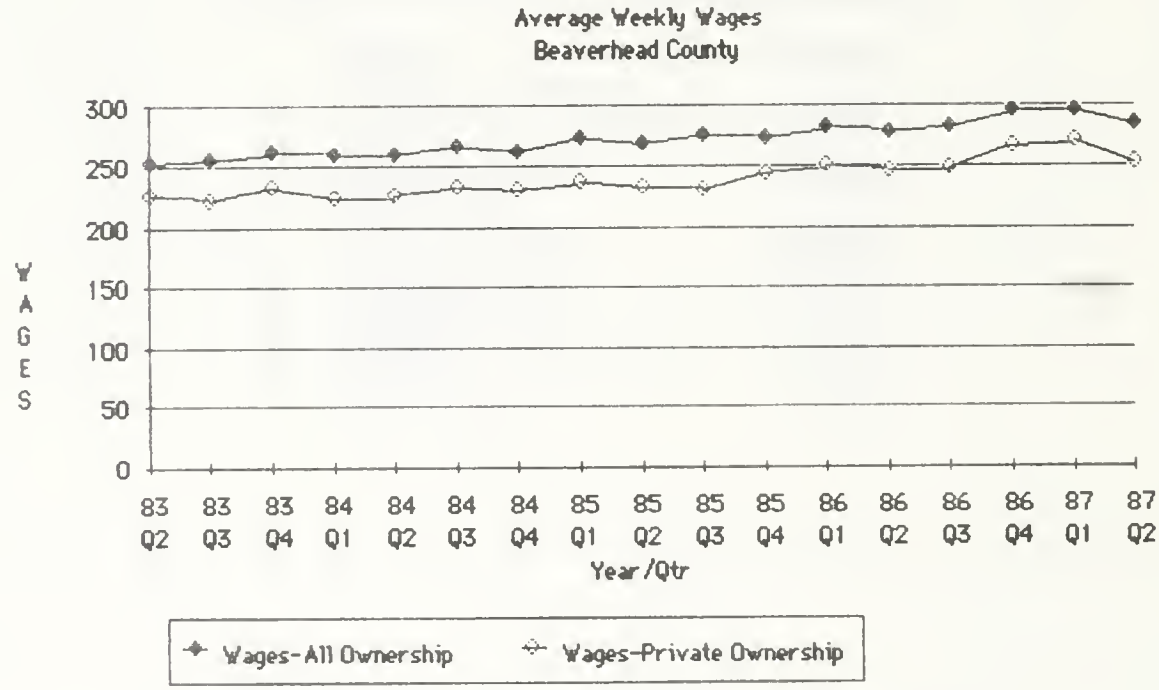

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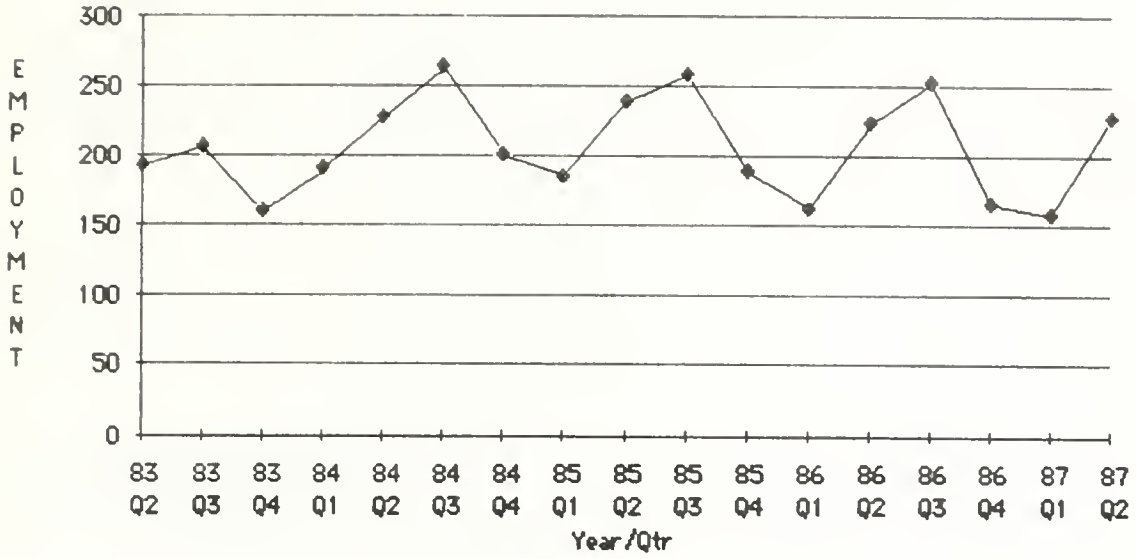
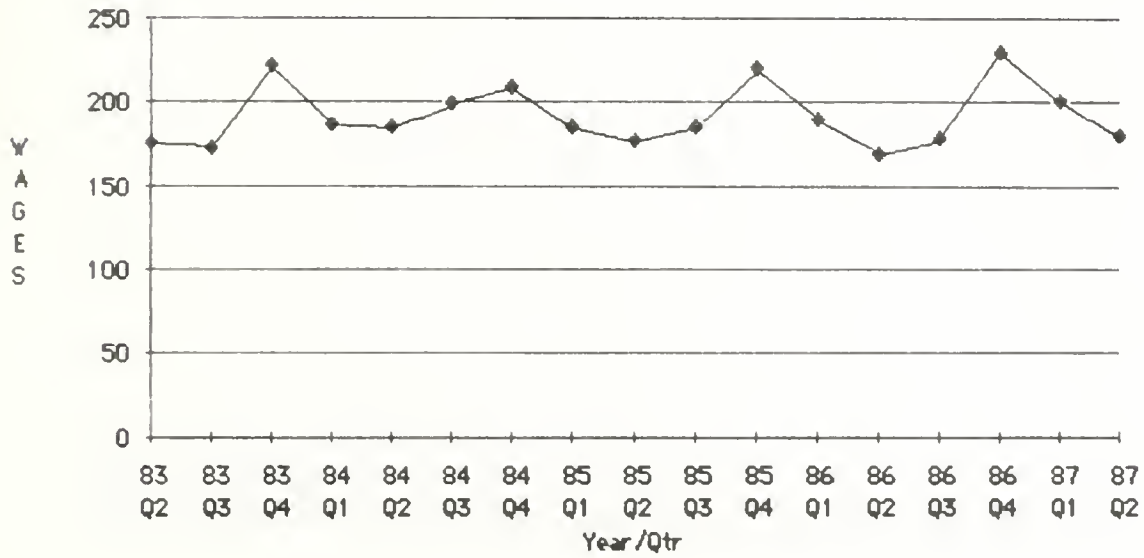
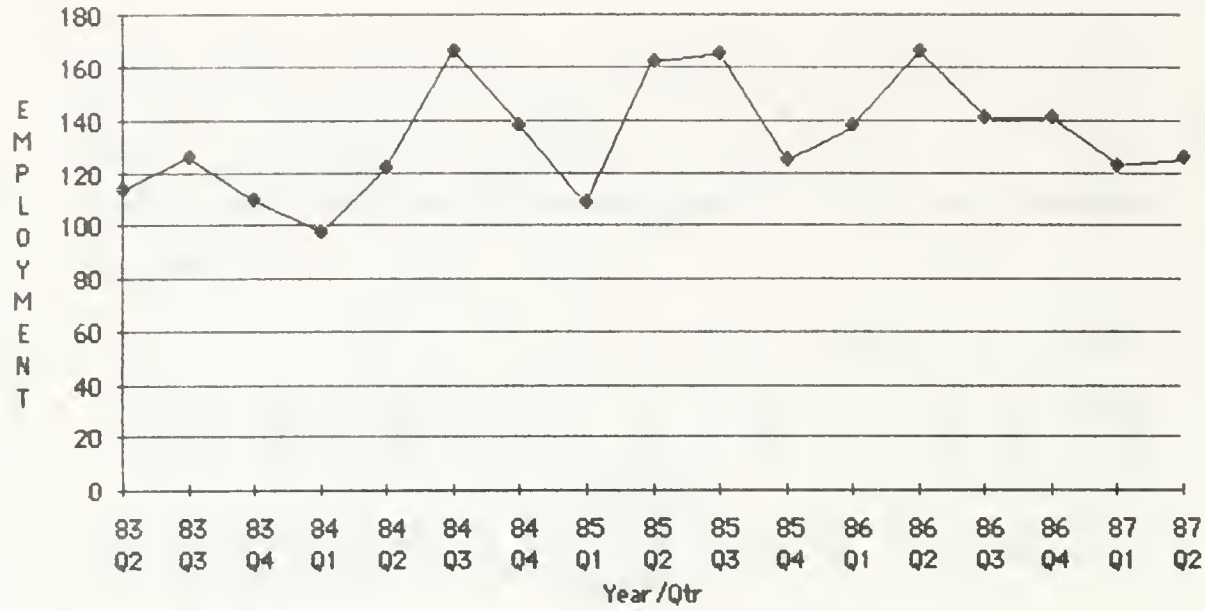
Average Employment
Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries
Beaverhead County



Average Weekly Wage
Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries
Beaverhead County



Average Employment
Mining
Beaverhead County



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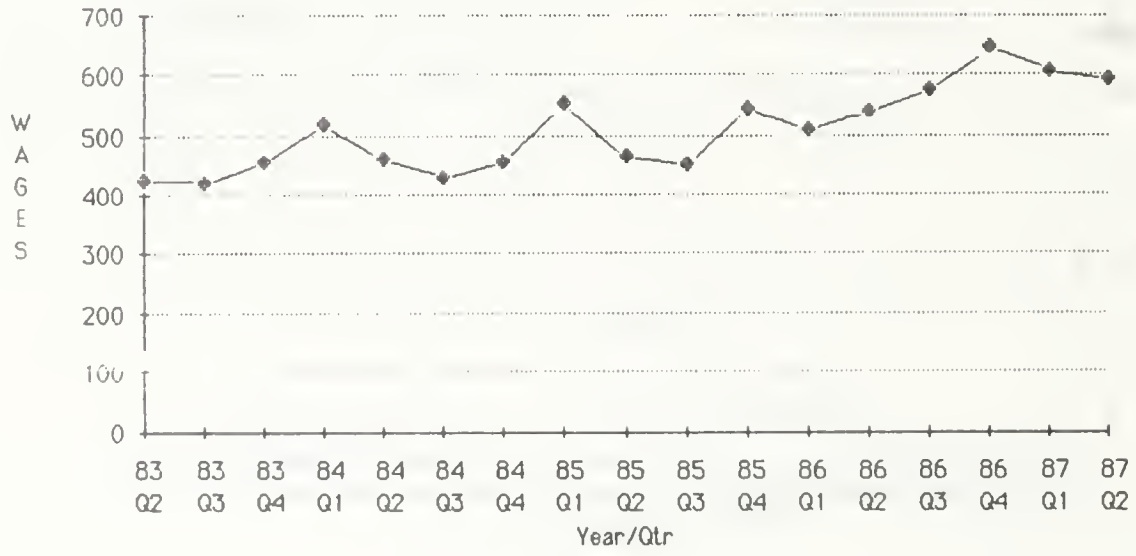
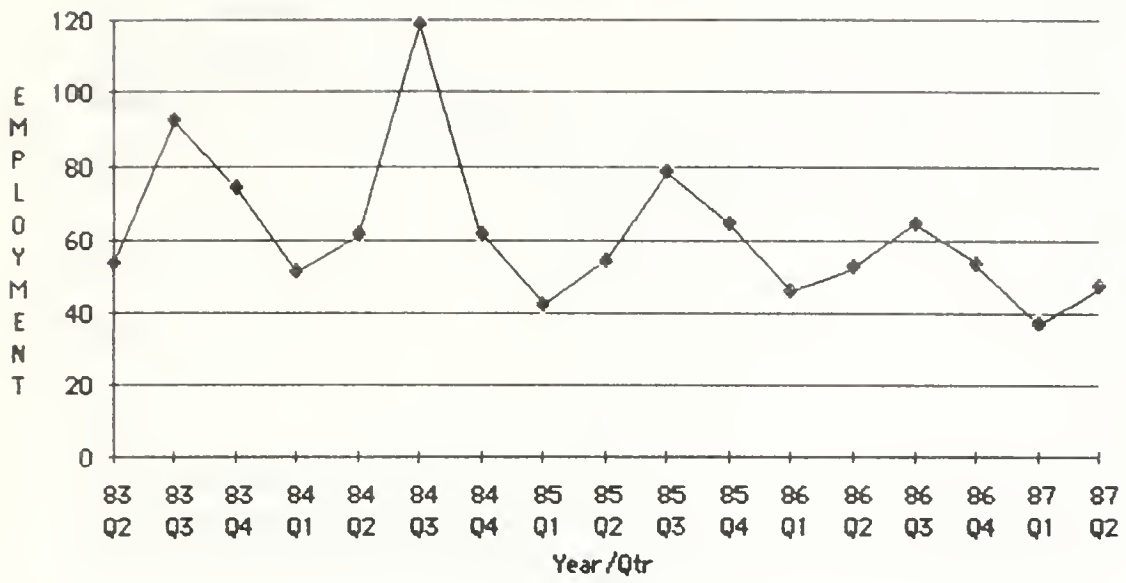


Average Employment
Construction
Beaverhead County



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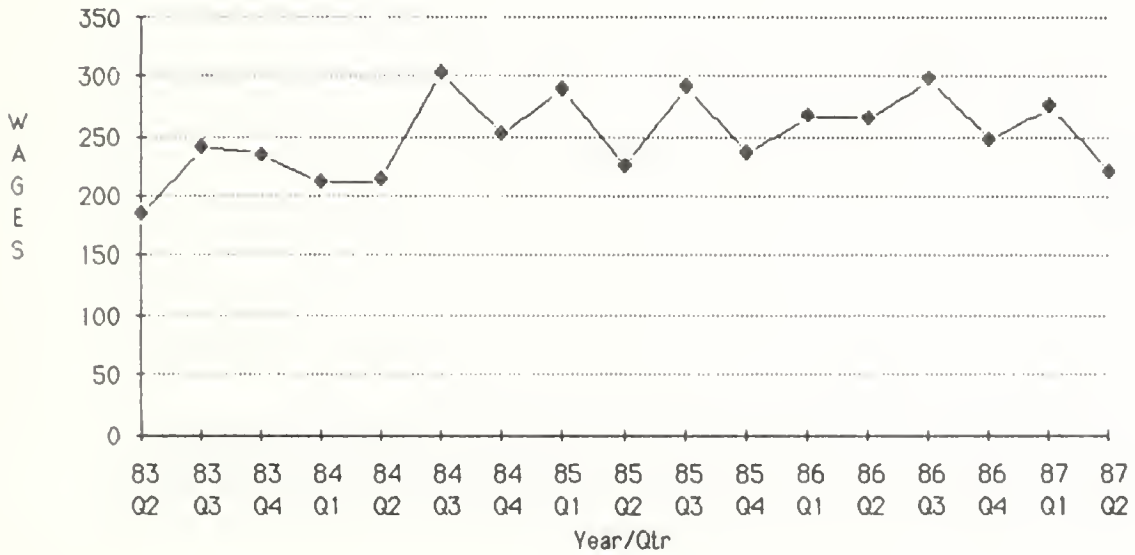
Beaverhead County



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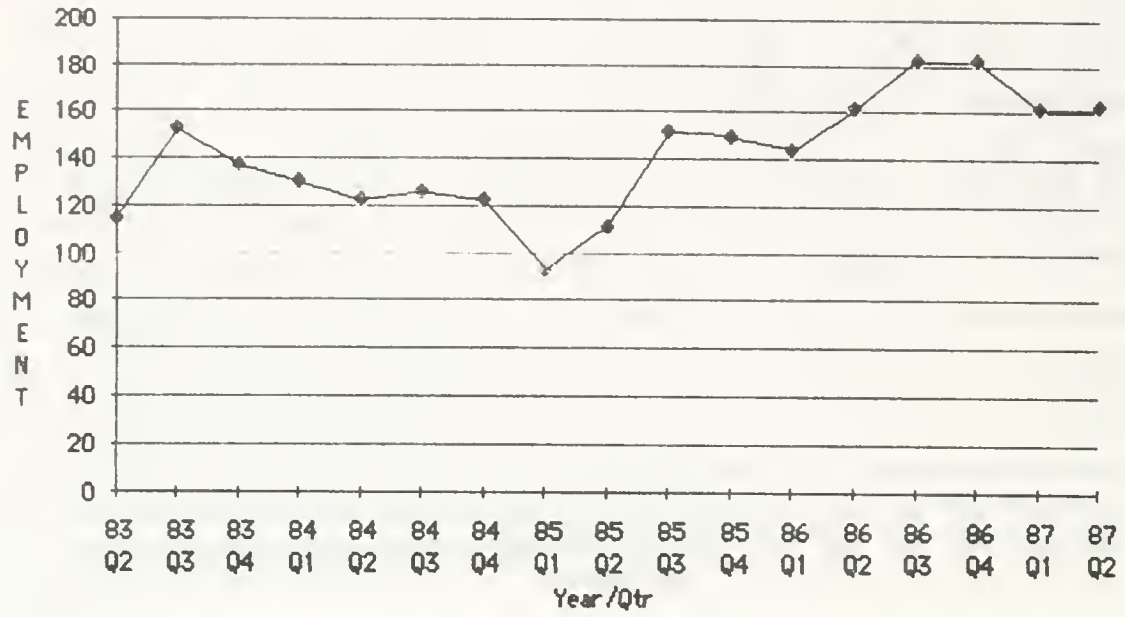
Manufacturing
Beaverhead County



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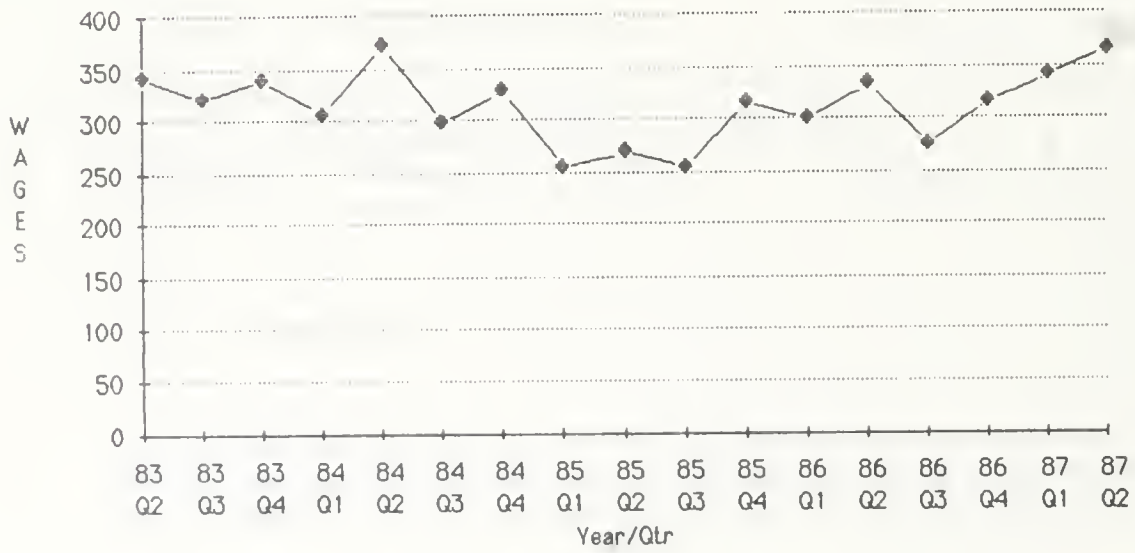

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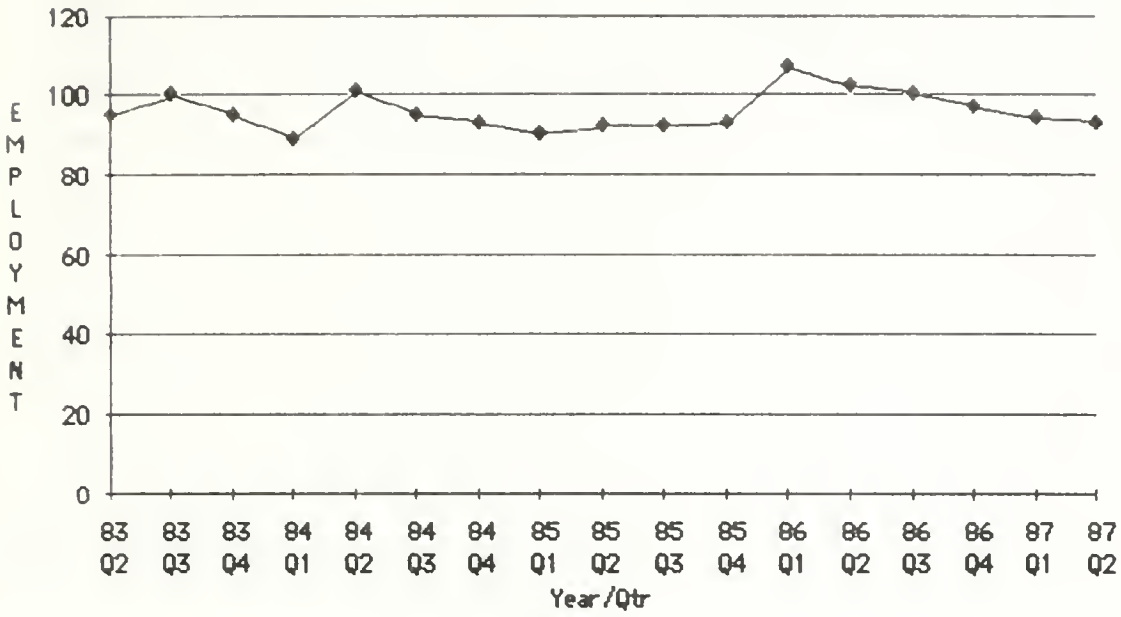
Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities
Beaverhead County



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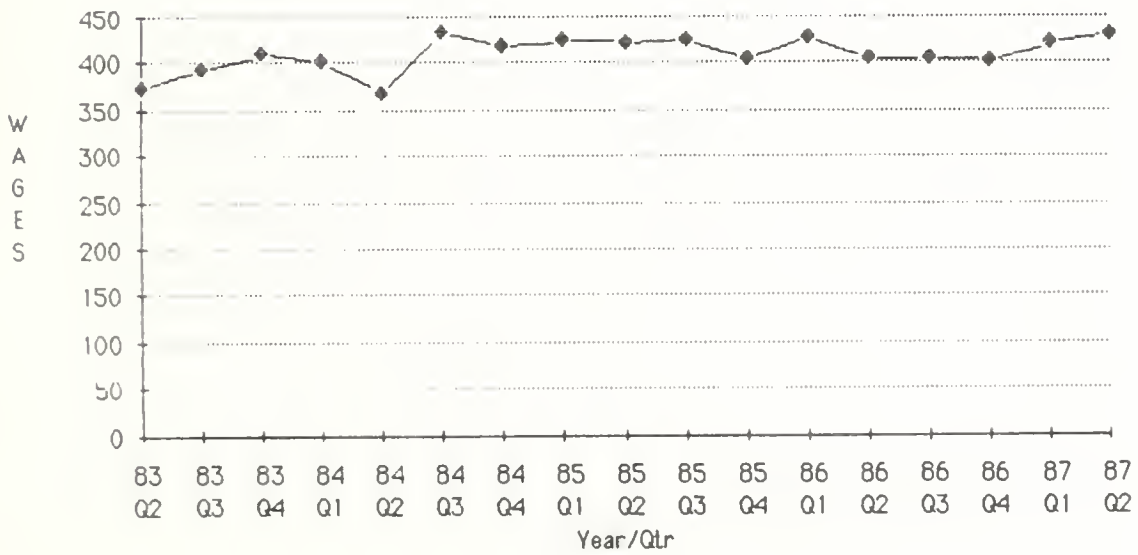

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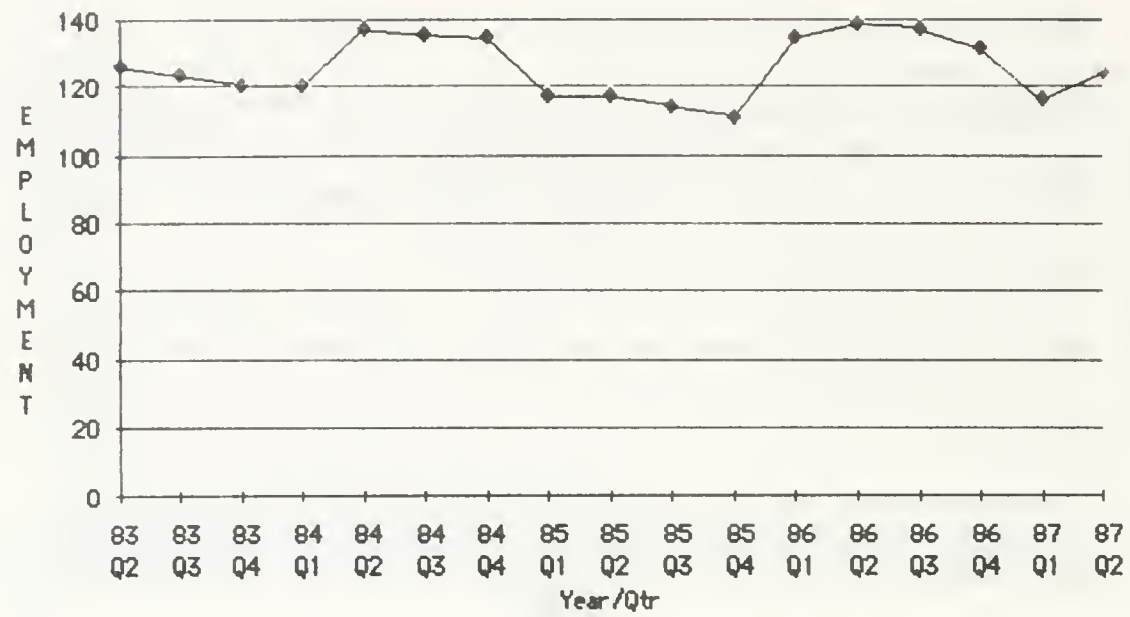
Wholesale Trade
Beaverhead County



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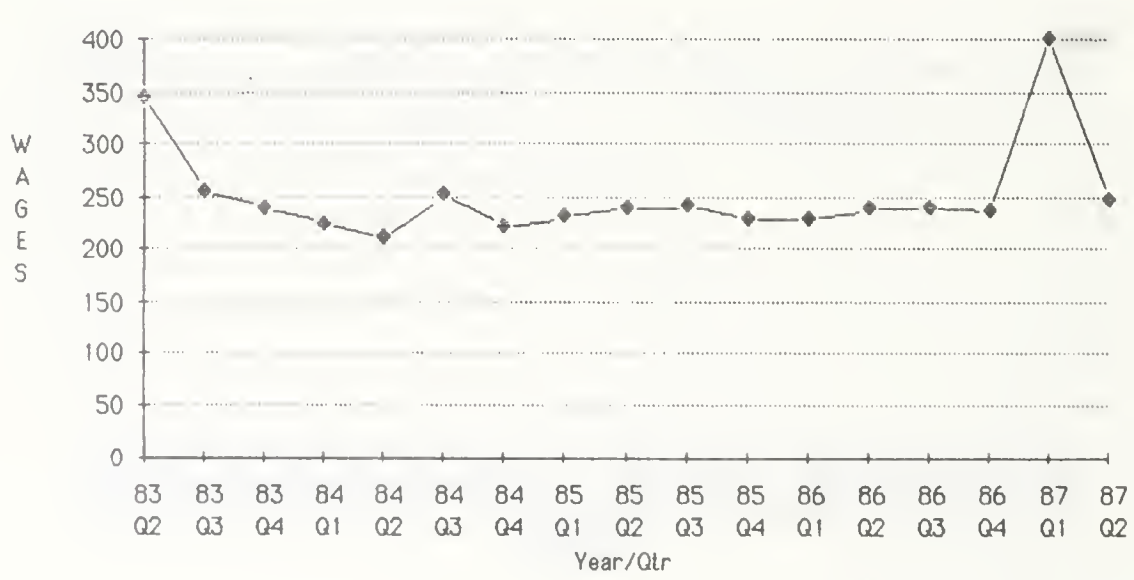

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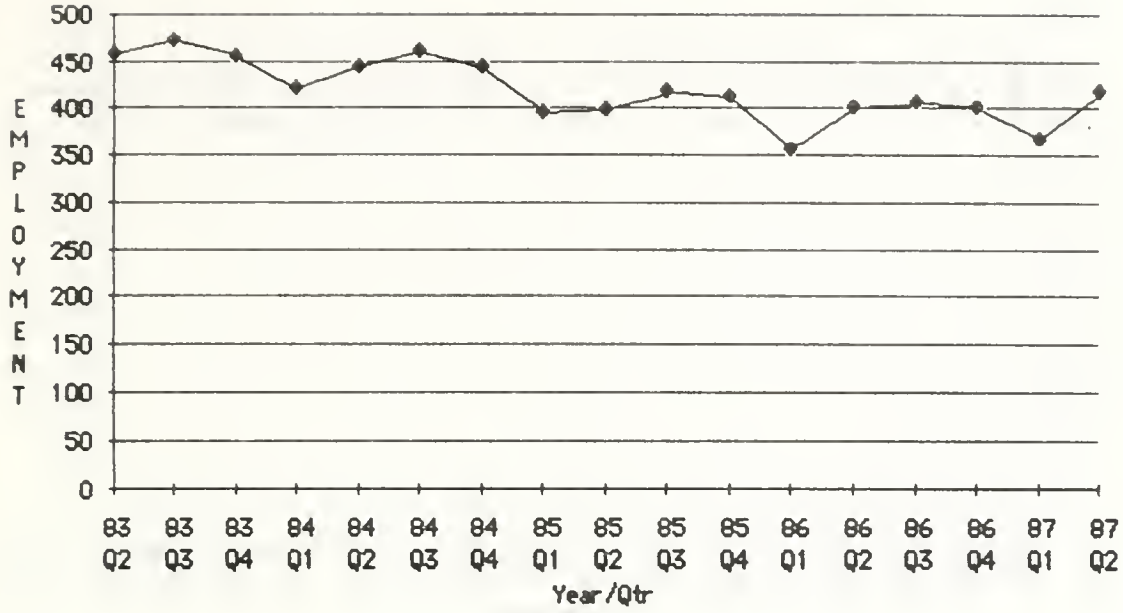
Retail Trade
Beaverhead County



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Retail Trade
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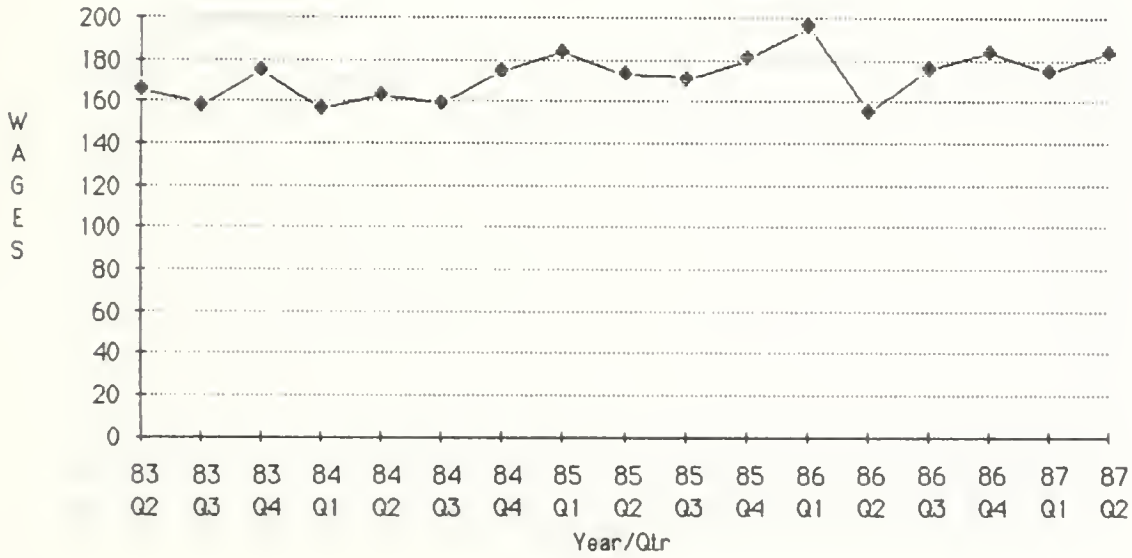

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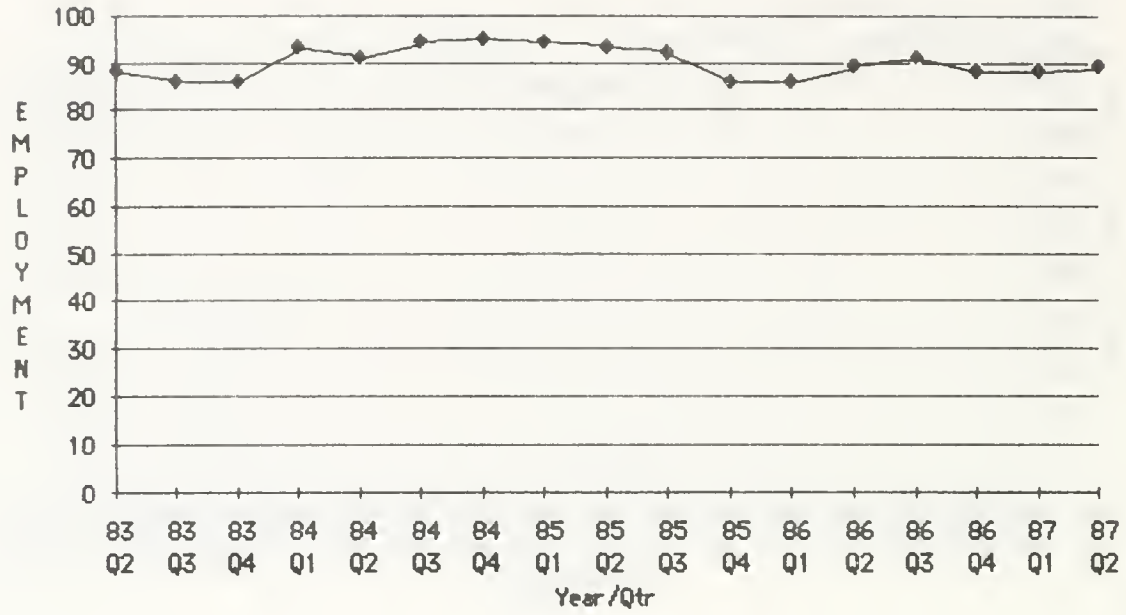
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate
Beaverhead County



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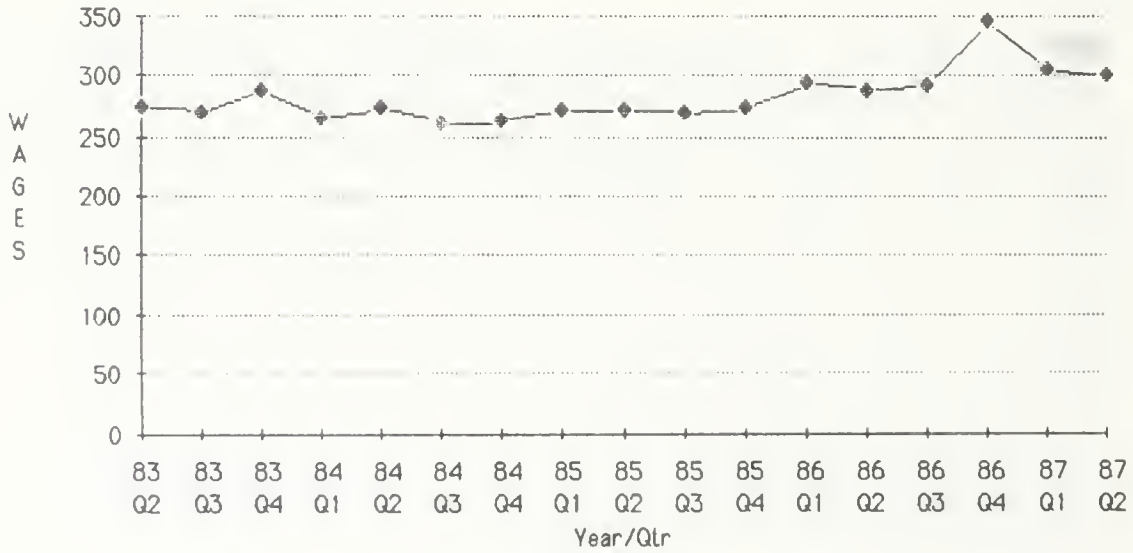

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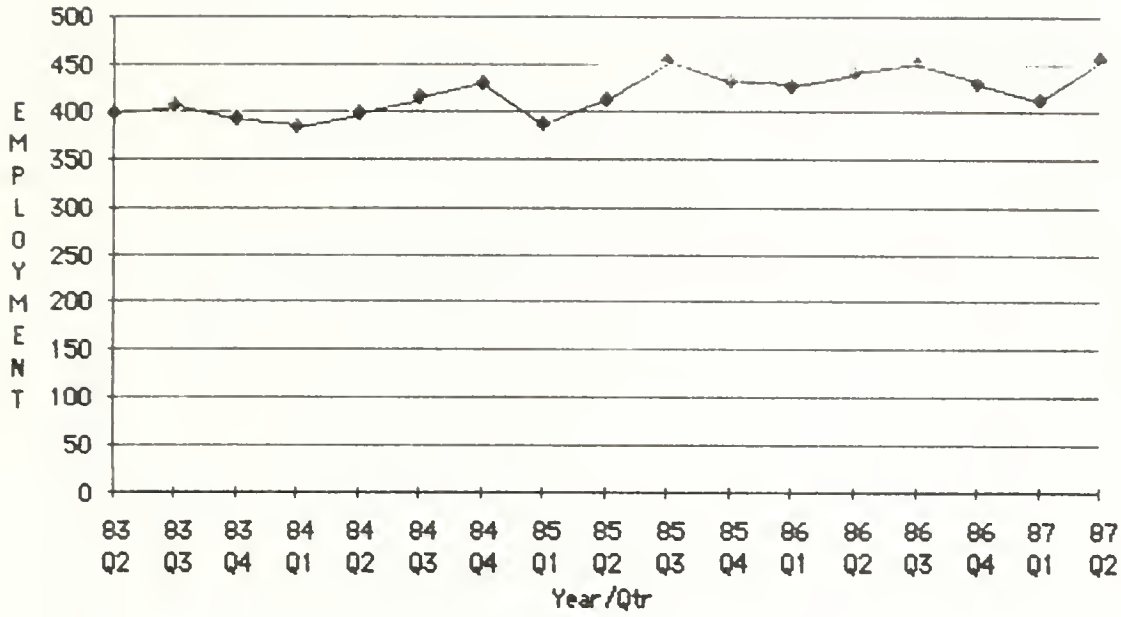

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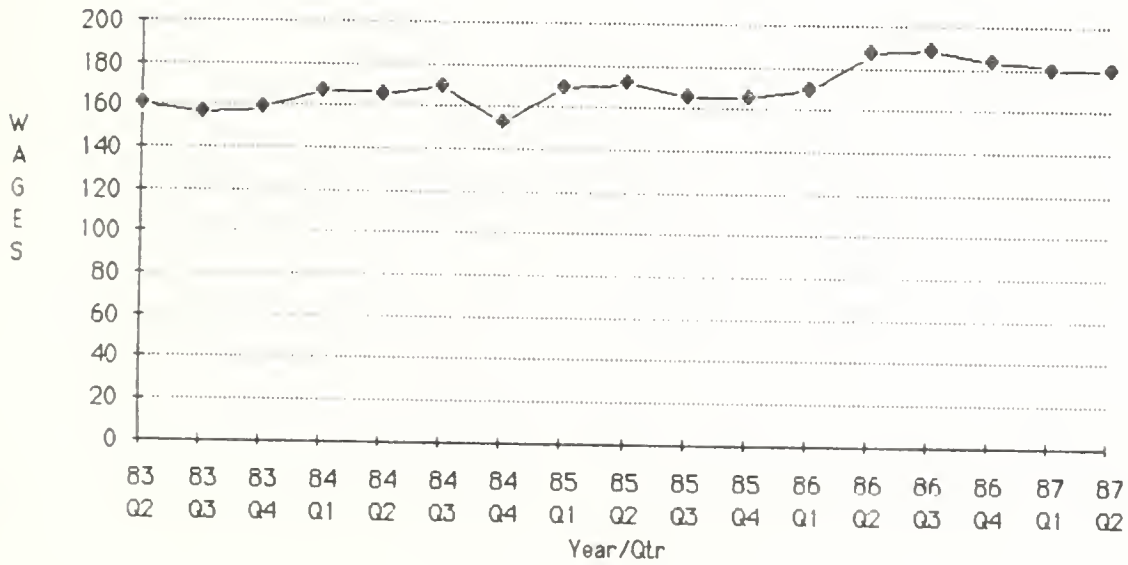

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES IN BEAVERHEAD COUNTY BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION

ANNUAL AVERAGE

1986

COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES IN MONTANA
BY 2-DIGIT SIC FOR YEAR 86

BEAVERHEAD 001	2-DIGIT SIC CODE	NO. OF ESTAB-LISH-MENTS	ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	ANNUAL WAGES PAID	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE PER WORKER	TOTAL TAXABLE WAGES	TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	AVE. CTB. RATE
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES		330	2,456	36,261,818	14,765	24,391,358	465,633	1.90
PRIVATE (OWNERSHIP 5)		290	1,724	22,681,312	13,156	15,106,791	435,831	2.88
AGRI,FOR,FISH		20	201	1,974,813	9,825	1,648,835	39,601	2.40
AGRI PROD CROP	01 D							
AGRI PRO LIVESTK	02	15	181	1,729,285	9,554	1,492,237	34,783	2.33
AGRI SERVICES	07	3	8	120,868	15,108	61,468	1,565	2.54
FORESTRY	08							.00
FISH-HUNT-TRAP	09							.00
MINING		9	146	4,316,237	29,563	1,965,470	69,176	3.51
METAL MINING	10	4	5	113,183	22,636	105,216	3,947	3.75
BITUM COAL & LIG MIN	12							.00
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	13	3	12	123,654	10,304	120,919	4,594	3.80
MINING & QRY NONMETL	14 D							
CONSTRUCTION		24	54	759,530	14,065	609,957	23,297	3.81
GENERAL BUILDING	15	9	15	187,851	12,523	165,014	7,791	4.72
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	16	4	19	334,373	17,598	255,721	9,222	3.60
SPECIAL TRADE	17	11	19	237,305	12,489	189,221	6,283	3.32
MANUFACTURING		14	167	2,665,988	15,964	1,655,382	58,223	3.51
FOOD PRODUCTS	20	3	21	247,477	11,784	153,859	3,642	2.36
TOBACCO	21							.00
TEXTILES	22							.00
APPAREL	23							.00
LUMBER	24	7	116	2,133,942	18,396	1,268,649	47,134	3.71
FURNITURE	25							.00
PAPER	26							.00
PRINTING-PUBLISH	27 D							
CHEMICALS	28		4	34,434	8,608	34,434	1,308	3.80
PETRO-COAL	29							.00
RUBBER-MISC PLAST	30							.00
LEATHER	31							.00
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	32 D							
PRIMARY METAL	33							.00
FABRICATED METAL	34							.00
NON ELECT MACH	35			4,688		4,688	178	3.79
ELECT-ELECTR EQUIP	36							.00
TRANSPORT EQUIP	37							.00

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INSTRUMENTS	38							.00
MISC MFG	39							.00
TRANS. COMM. & PU		20	101	2,162,539	21,411	1,080,845	29,602	2.73
LOCAL-URBAN TRANS	41							.00
TRUCKING-WAREHOUSE	42	12	43	560,548	13,036	439,635	13,800	3.13
WATER TRANSPORT	44							.00
AIR TRANS	45							.00
PIPELINES(EX NAT GAS)	46							.00
TRANSPORT SERV	47 D							
COMMUNICATION	48	3	18	495,270	27,515	192,848	6,638	3.44
ELECT-GAS-SAN-SER	49	3	37	1,085,909	29,348	427,551	8,809	2.06
WHOLESALE TRADE		24	135	1,658,146	12,283	1,228,737	31,201	2.53
DURABLE GOODS	50	10	44	568,196	12,913	447,601	12,645	2.82
NONDURABLE	51	14	91	1,089,950	11,977	781,135	18,555	2.37
RETAIL TRADE		73	391	3,601,991	9,212	2,729,403	75,844	2.77
BLDG MAT-GARDEN	52	5	19	148,459	7,813	142,367	2,614	1.83
GEN MERCH	53 D							
FOOD STORES	54	5	36	535,840	14,884	343,253	17,603	5.12
AUTO DIRS-SVC ST	55	13	83	1,192,422	14,366	792,615	19,202	2.42
APPAREL & ACCESS	56	5	19	133,498	7,026	116,640	2,129	1.82
FURN & HOME FUR	57	3	16	195,738	12,233	148,728	3,081	2.07
EATING & DRINKING	58	22	140	662,898	4,734	660,644	17,145	2.59
MISC RETAIL	59	16	50	511,299	10,225	345,993	9,947	2.87
FIN.,INS.,R.E		21	88	1,404,136	15,956	884,050	21,259	2.40
BANKING	60 D							
CREDIT AGENCIES	61 D							
SEC-COMM-BRKS-SV	62							.00
INSURANCE CARR	63							.00
INS AGENTS-BRKS	64	8	16	189,431	11,839	154,506	4,086	2.64
REAL ESTATE	65	9	16	133,905	8,369	100,416	2,804	2.79
COMBINATIONS	66							.00
HOLDING & INVESTMENTS	67							.00
SERVICES		80	436	4,136,201	9,487	3,302,382	87,558	2.65
HOTELS & LODGING	70	10	112	677,843	6,052	670,077	17,851	2.66
PERSONAL SERVICE	72	7	22	162,529	7,387	156,315	2,975	1.90
BUSINESS SERVICE	73	5	12	137,409	11,450	90,540	2,555	2.82
AUTO-REPAIR SERVICE	75	3	5	72,742	14,548	65,903	1,147	1.74
MISC REPAIR SERVICE	76 D							

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MOTION PICTURES	78 D							
AMUS & REC SERVICES	79	8	8	121,336	15,167	91,958	3,359	3.65
HEALTH SERVICES	80	15	195	2,377,821	12,193	1,760,591	45,779	2.60
LEGAL SERVICES	81	9	14	198,404	14,171	109,316	2,068	1.89
EDUCATIONAL SERV	82							.00
SOCIAL SERVICES	83	5	21	106,270	5,060	106,270	3,221	3.03
MUSEUMS, ZOOS ETC	84 D							
MEMBERSHIP ORG	86	3	8	38,989	4,873	38,989	1,609	4.12
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	88	5	11	44,427	4,038	44,427	1,507	3.39
MISC SERVICES	89	3	11	144,331	13,121	121,552	4,296	3.53
NON-CLASSIFIABLE	99 D							
GOVERNMENT		40	731	13,580,505	18,578	9,284,567	29,802	.32
STATE		8	207	4,317,738	20,858	4,317,738	12,407	.28
LOCAL		16	330	4,966,828	15,050	4,966,828	17,394	.35
FEDERAL		16	193	4,295,938	22,258			.00

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CENSUS DATA

Population Comparison
Montana and Beaverhead County

	Montana	Beaverhead	% of MT Population
1986	819,000	8,500	1.0
1980	786,690	8,186	1.0
1970	694,409	8,187	1.2
1960	674,767	7,194	1.1
1950	591,024	6,671	1.1
1940	559,456	6,943	1.2
1930	537,606	6,654	1.2

Place of Residence vs Place of Work

Number of Beaverhead County residents who work in -

Beaverhead County	3022
Cascade County	5
Daniels County	15
Powell County	34
Rosebud County	18
Silver Bow County	36
Out-of-state	5
Not reported	299
Total Workers	3434

Number of Beaverhead County workers who live in -

Beaverhead County	3022
Deer Lodge County	4
Fergus County	8
Jefferson County	29
Lincoln County	13
Madison County	73
Missoula County	6
Powell County	10
Ravalli County	1
Silver Bow County	25
Teton County	2
Out-of-state	61
Total Workers	3254

Based on 1980 Census data

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